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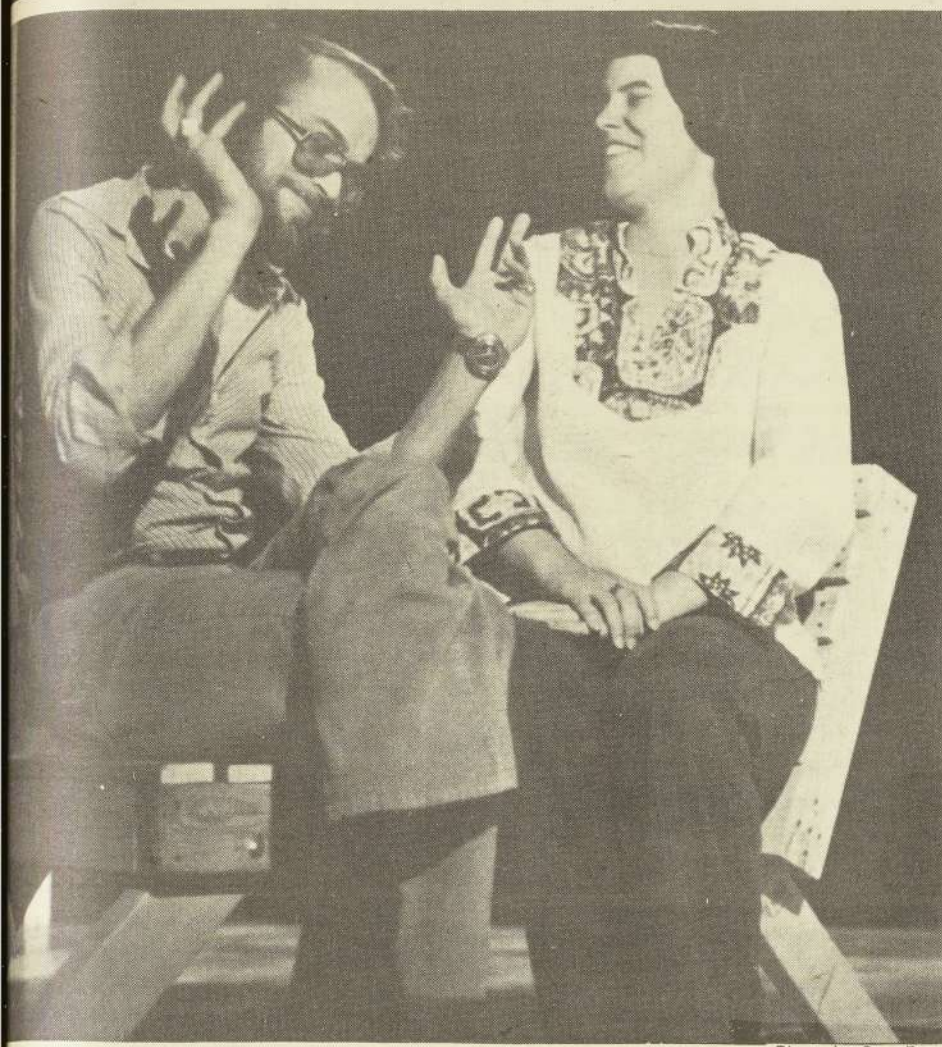


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Mr. Praed (Keith Day) and Vivi Warren (Mrs. Warren's Profession) discuss "Mrs. Warren's Profession," an upcoming College Theatre production, opening on May 20.

## Multitude of art classes enhance summer fun

Summer is just around the corner, and what better way to spend it than at a local art class?

There are many exciting learning experiences taking place in and around the Clackamas County area this summer. Treat yourself to a mid-year present. Take a fun class.

The College, although close to home, does not offer an extensive art program this semester. There is one bright spot, however, introduction to Metal Sculpture & Design, offered for eight weeks, beginning on Sat., June 24 at noon. The class meets every Saturday.

Introduction to Metal Sculpture teaches the student to cut, braise, and forge metal into aesthetically pleasing designs, with emphasis on personal creativeness.

If you have always envisioned yourself as a "Prima Donna" ballerina, now is your big break! The Lake Oswego based Cassarno Studio of Ballet is offering a beginning ballet class starting June 20.

The session continues for five weeks and is held Tuesdays and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30 for ten lessons. For more information call 636-5529.

Mt. Hood Community College seems to be the closest place for photography classes. Photography I (beginning) will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 19. The cost is \$36 for five weeks, not including film.

The class will cover how to take and develop pictures using a 35mm camera.

Let's knot! The Hay Loft, a craftshop in Gladstone, teaches the art of macramé, and the tying of threads using a multitude of fibers and beads.

The class begins on Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. The cost is quite reasonable \$6 for four weeks of instruction. Also, all students receive a 10 percent discount on macramé supplies.

For registration or information call 655-0990.

An ancient writing technique explored. Marylhurst Education Center in West Linn will offer beginning Calligraphy Monday through Friday, 10 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. starting June 19. Marylhurst carries a fine reputation for calligraphy instruction. Intermediate classes begin July 5 and the cost per class is \$65. For a class schedule call 636-8141.

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Dance students at the College and Jane Rickenbach, instructor, will present "Self Discovery Through Dance Movement" on Sunday, May 11, at the West Hills Unitarian Fellowship in Portland.

The group will be accompanied by Donna Stieger on guitar and percussion. Stieger will also sing. Rickenbach does all of the choreography.

The College dance group meets Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Martial Arts Center on McLoughlin Boulevard.

On Wednesday, May 10, the Foreign Language Festival will feature all kinds of food, fun and entertainment in the Community Center.

Activities and entertainment are planned for the Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) Senior Citizen Day in the Community Center on Tuesday, May 16.

Performers are needed to volunteer their talents in a marathon act-off for the

Kerr Center for handicapped children. This event is scheduled to take place on June 2 from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. in the theatre on Marylhurst Campus.

Ms. Linda Barr, originator of the Marathon says that "we don't believe that a marathon 'act-off' has ever been done in this fashion before. We would like to give local talent an outlet for their abilities."

Anyone interested in performing in or sponsoring an actor in the 'act-off' should call the theatre at 656-2638, ext. 356.

The Focus on Women Series at the College continues as it presents "Camping

for Fun." It is taught by Margarit Arighi and Virginia Weber Thursday, in the Community Center, room 117, from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$1. Women and men are both welcome. The class will practice its outdoor skills on a two-day hike May 20 and 21. Pre-registration can be done by calling 656-2631, ext. 232. Thursday, May 11 is the date set for this.

"Schizoid Plus" will perform its bizarre antics in the Community Center at noon, Friday, May 12. The performance is free.

"This production is going to be excellent; one of the best we have had in several years," said Jack Shields,

College theater department chairman, of the production, "Mrs. Warren's Profession", the iconoclastic play by the astonishing George Bernard Shaw.

The play is scheduled to be performed May 18 through 21 at the College's McLoughlin Hall Theatre. Evening performances start at 8 p.m. every day but Sunday. A 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee is on the agenda.

For ticket information, call the theatre department, 656-2631, ext. 310.

Bill Coleman, an Oregon singer/songwriter, will perform at the ASG Coffee House series, Friday, May 19, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

## Jazz band sets sights on Seattle, Canada tour

The stage band is trying something a bit different this year in its annual tour. Instead of venturing in the West Coast for the Jazz Festival, the band will make a tour of Washington and a bit of Canada, playing gigs along the way.

Departure is set for Tuesday, May 23, and on that day, the band will play a joint concert at the Seattle Pacific University Shoreline Community College stage bands. The performance is booked for 8:00 p.m.

The next day will find the band at the Seattle Center Amphitheatre performing in an "Open Concert." 1 p.m. is the performance time.

On Thursday, May 25, a concert is set at Stanwood High School, May 10, 1978

School in Stanwood, Washington. The band will head a little west for this one, but not too far--Stanwood is right on Puget Sound.

The tour will conclude at Victoria, B.C., in Beacon Hill Park. This last performance will be on Friday, the 26th, and is for the Victorian Celebration

Society. The band will return on the following day, tired but hopefully content with its performance.

"We've entered the band at Berkeley for three consecutive years and gotten a "one" rating every time," said Band Director LeRoy Anderson. "We wanted to try something else this year and,

try something else this year; and, there aren't that many other places to play, so we decided on this trip. We're looking forward to it."

Anderson also said that there may be an additional concert or two on the trip that hasn't been booked yet.

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